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SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS 37 CFR § 1.85(c)

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is one set (16 sheets) of new formal drawings. It is requested that these new drawings be substituted for the originally filed drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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